

The Pascoe Post

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Pascoe Vale – June 13, 2024

The Club meets at the Pascoe Vale RSL each Thursday night at 6.30pm. We have some great speakers. Visitors* - Please join us for dinner – our shout!

Contact the editor for more details

Pascoe Vale
Rotary



A member of District 9790

This Week

Amy Smith – Rotary Scholarship

Amy is a proud Indigenous Canadian woman, a member of the Métis [pronounced MAY-TEE] Nation of Alberta. She is from a small town near Edmonton, Alberta. She moved to Australia in 2018 on a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship and completed a Master of Development Practice degree at the University of Queensland. She has lived in Brisbane, Canberra, and is now based in Melbourne.

Amy has a multi-disciplinary background, working in the Indigenous space in both Canada and Australia. Amy currently works as a Senior Research Officer at Reconciliation Australia.

Hello Fellow Rotarians,

As I sit here on a bright winter day as our country has a day off to celebrate the British King's birthday, I am reminded of just how quickly time passes, the speed of change in our lives, the urge to achieve our dreams before our allotted time on this tiny blue planet is expired. So much to do, so little time.

I feel we need to use our time wisely, allocate space in our lives for those things we hold precious. For me it is my beloved family, my "rusted on" friends who have seen me through many crises, flexing my artistic muscles, seeing the beauty this world has to offer, but also not averting my gaze from people and places both here and abroad, who are suffering and struggling to even survive. I love chatting to my First Nations friend down the street – a wise, introspective thoughtful man. What pleasure it is to pass some time with him. Yet I had walked past him for years and finally took the plunge to speak with him after the failed Yes campaign. What a diamond!

There's opportunities like this all around us – we only need to see them.

Heather Harris PHF, President, PVRC



Baby News

I would like to let you and rotary family know that I and Manasa are blessed with baby boy at Joan Kirner hospital on 10th June afternoon.

Both mom and Bub are doing great.

I might not be able to attend our meetings for a couple of weeks. I hope to see you and rotary family very soon

Praveen.



Upcoming Events

15 th June	Bunnings BBQ
18 th June	Board Meeting
20 th June	Karen Quist, St Mary's House of Welcome
27 th June	Club Meeting
4 th July	Club Meeting
11 th July	Changeover and Special AGM at Pascoe Vale RSL
18 th July	Peter Dell - Dream Cricket
22 nd July	Science and Engineering Challenge (on a Monday - help needed - contact Aaron)
10 th August	DIK (Donations in Kind) Open Day

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

Colin McKenzie

Anniversaries:

None

Last Week

Last Thursday our friends from Merri-bek Police visited to enable us to present Sgt Daniel Cove with the inaugural Ivor "Monty" Montgomery Community Policing Award 2024.



Daniel wasn't able to be present at the main ceremony on the 2nd of May due to a prior commitment but was kind enough to attend personally to thank the club and receive his plaque on Thursday.

We are indebted to the late Past President, "Monty" for beginning this wonderful relationship with Merri-bek Police that is growing year on year.

Past Exchange Student

Chris & Rebecca caught up over coffee with Alex, who was our exchange student in 2019/2020, and his mother Sarah recently



Steve and Lois had lunch with Alex a few days later





Donations in Kind Open Day

Rotary  **KIND DONATIONS** 400 Somerville Road West
Footscray

Experience the magic that is stored within these walls. See the treasure which is donated for use in underprivileged communities, both locally and overseas.
Find out how you can volunteer here.

2024 OPEN DAY

Saturday 10th August
10am to 3pm
Store tours every hour

Enjoy a range of food, tea & coffee, soft drinks and conversation




Sri Lanka Container



This container was loaded on Tuesday at DIK after being packed last week. It contains 30 beds, 80 mattresses (to combine with another shipment of 50 beds) and medical equipment

WORKING BEE



Zoom meetings on hold until camera is fixed

July 13
Corpus Christi Primary School
Widford Street, Glenroy
8.00am Start
Everyone Welcome!
Contact Gerard for details.





Club Messages/Cards –

If you know of any Current, Honorary/Past Member or family or friends of or Rotary Club who could benefit from a card or message, please get in touch with Pat Solibakke who will arrange for an appropriate card to be sent on behalf of our Club.

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